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For: "NOVEL EMBRYONIC CELL

POPULATIONS AND METHODS TO ISOLATE SUCH POPULATIONS

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Dear Sir:

Please make the following amendment to the subject application.

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On page 1, following line 2, please insert the following new paragraph: -This invention was made with government support under USPHS grants HLA48834, DK43285 and A1-22295, each awarded by the National Institutes of Health. The government has certain rights to this invention.--.

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